



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov



CONFIRMATION NO. 2323

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/796,090	FILING DATE 03/10/2004 ✓ RULE	CLASS 370	GROUP ART UNIT 2661	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 249305US-6 DIV
-----------------------------	-------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	--

APPLICANTS

Keijiro Take, Tokyo, JAPAN;

Yes, TP

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a DIV of 10/013,451 12/13/2001
 which is a CON of 09/156,703 09/18/1998 PAT 6,477,158

Yes, TP

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

JAPAN 10-065434 03/16/1998

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 05/27/2004

Foreign Priority claimed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	JAPAN	DRAWING 17 ✓	2	2
Verified and Acknowledged	<u>TRI H. PHAN</u> <u>TP</u> Examiner's Signature Initials			4	4

ADDRESS

22850
 OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
 1940 DUKE STREET
 ALEXANDRIA, VA
 22314

TITLE

Method and apparatus for assigning codes

FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
RECEIVED 856		